

GRANT RECIPIENT
CITY OF MICHIGAN CITY

YEAR 2004

COUNTYLAPORTE

CATEGORY
PLANNING/COORDINATION/
MANAGEMENT

GRANT AWARD \$24,000

Local Share \$16,000



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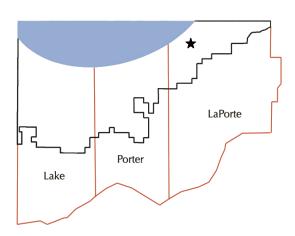




Hansen Park Reconstruction Study

Hansen Park is a public park located on the east side of Michigan City, adjacent to Trail Creek. While Trail Creek is a popular fishing destination in the region, access points are often limited or inaccessible. Furthermore, popular fishing areas are plagued by steep stream banks and erosion damage making access dangerous.

Hansen Park, on the other hand, is perfectly suitable for fishing access due to its proximity to Trail Creek. Taking advantage of the park's location to the creek and level terrain, the City of Michigan City, with funding from the Lake Michigan Coastal Program, completed a study of the site which produced a conceptual drawing, and engineered designs for public access to Trail Creek. The goal was to reconfigure the existing underutilized park in order to support access to the Creek. This plan supported the second phase of the project, implementation.



RESULT: Funded a plan for access to trail creek from Hansen Park in Michigan City.